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A Town of Pretty Gardens
and Handsome Homes

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THE story of Indian Head's progress and development reads like a fairy tale.

Twenty years ago the scene was a wilderness. To-day it is one of happy homes and smiling farms—farms the most productive in the world. Then the district had untold latent possibilities; to-day it has the honor of being the largest initial wheat shipping point on the face of the globe. The town is situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Province of Saskatchewan 314 miles west of the City of Winnipeg. Far to the north and the south,

broken only by an occasional coulee and that gem of the west, Lake Katepwa, lying in the valley of the Qu'Appelle, stretch those marvellous grain fields that are the wonder of the sightseer and the traveller. Right beside the town is the Dominion Experimental Farm, a transformation from a treeless waste to a wealth of avenue, grove and flower. A mile or more to the south is the Dominion Forestry Farm, where are being demonstrated the great possibilities of the western prairies as a tree growing country. The town and district are blessed with the most intelligent and prosperous farmers and business men of the wonderful Canadian West, and are reaching out to greater things. Indian Head is attaining to all the improvements of an up-to-date city. She is introducing electric lighting, local and long distance telephone systems, and is bringing water from the Squirrel Hills, seven miles to the south of the town. With the introduction of this water-works system another decade will show the greenest and prettiest swards, lawns and boulevards upon the western plains. She has many beauty spots now in the Experimental Farm, the Forestry Farm, the pretty gardens adjoining the many handsome residences and homes, and the coulees, valleys and lakes of the surrounding country where tireless Nature has been at work throughout the long ages. We have in this little book tried to transfer to half-tones scenes representative of her industries and her advancement generally.





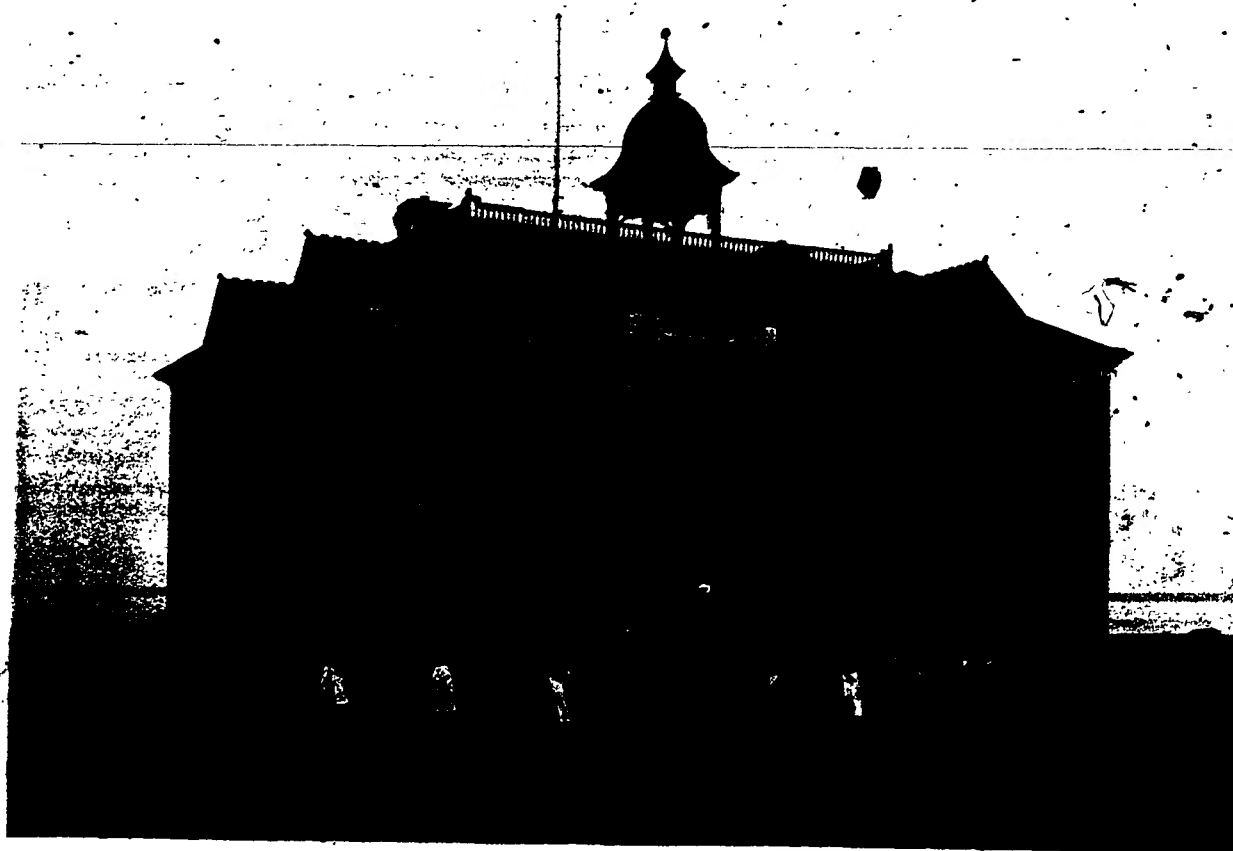
GRAND AVE.

Looking north from Union Bank



THE BUSY MART.

Indian Head's Elevators

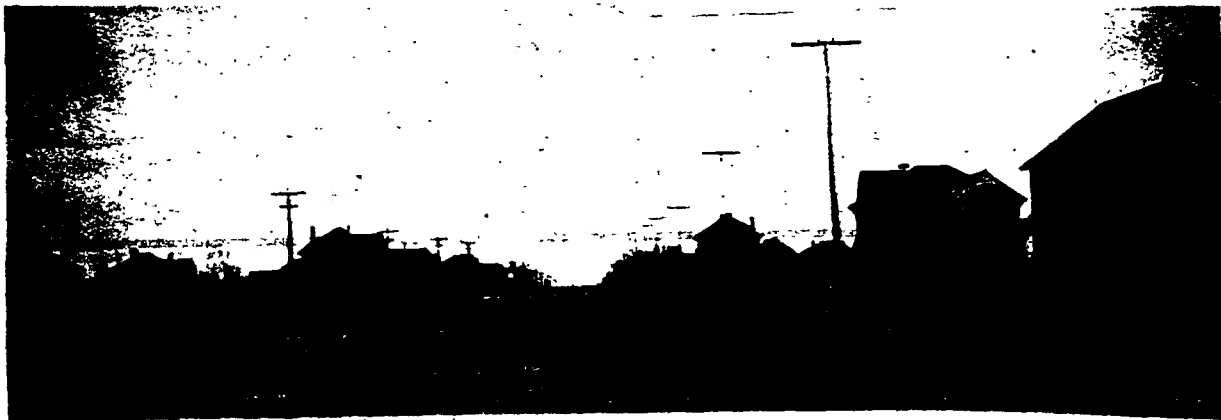


THE PUBLIC SCHOOL



GRAND AVE.

Looking South



WOODWARD AVE.

Looking East



THE PELTIER BLOCK

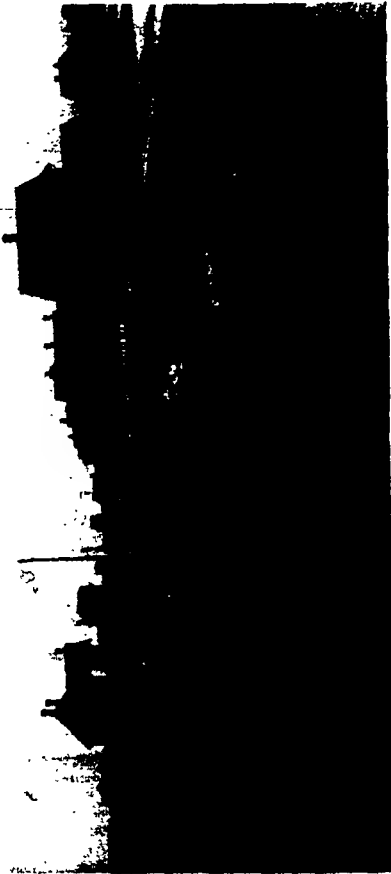


OSMENT BLOCK AND OPERA HOUSE



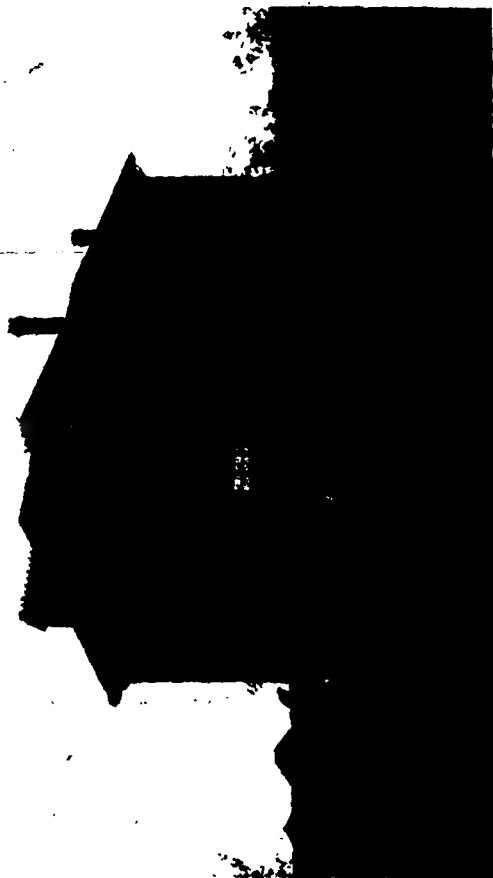
BUXTON STREET

Looking North



BUXTON STREET

Looking South



HOME OF WM DOUGLAS

Near Indian Head



Bell Farm
Residence



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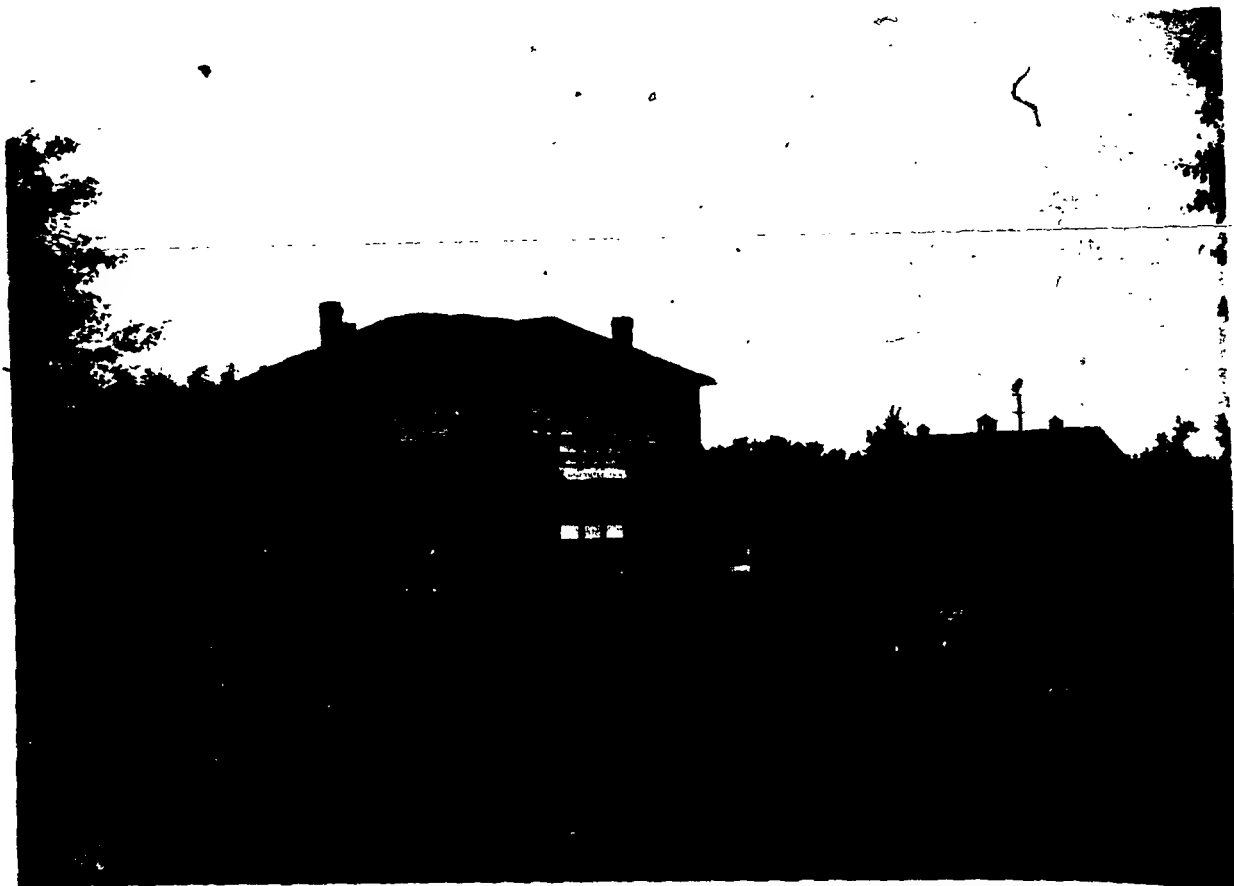


THE METHODIST CHURCH



THE BISHOP'S COURT AND ST. JOHN CHURCH

"Ye woodhines hanging bonnie in scented bowers."



RESIDENCE OF SUPERINTENDENT MACKAY

"Glimpses am I shown of groves delectable."

Experimental Farm

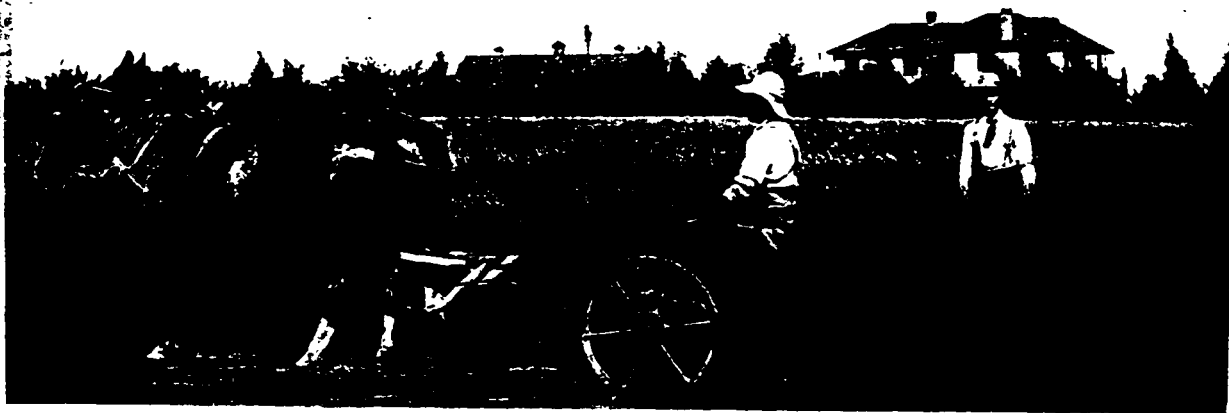




WHEAT FIELD

"When Autumn's yellow sickle gilds the world."

Experimental Farm



CUTTING GRASS

"In wild meanderings o'er pasture wealth."

On Experimental Farm



SUPERINTENDENT MACKAY'S RESIDENCE

"Where the hand of fancy . . . woos our feet
O'er velvet paths and honeysuckle floors."

Dominion Experimental Farm



RANCHING SCENE

North of Indian Head



LAKE KATEPWA

"Where the eddies lisp and purl round the island's brim."

North of Indian Head



AVENUE OF COTTONWOODS

Experimental Farm



BREAKING THE PRAIRIE WITH STEAM PLOW



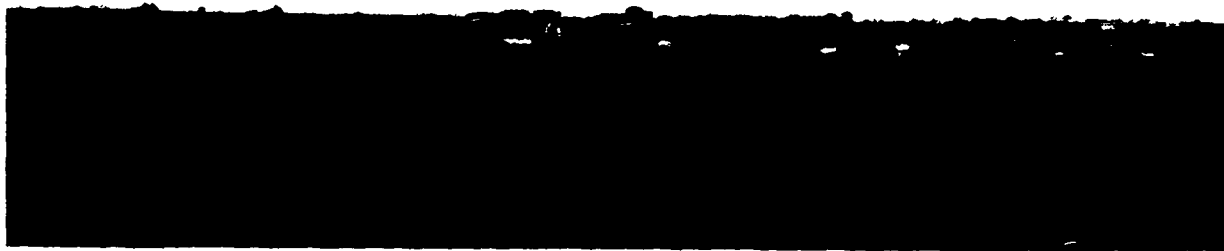
THRESHING SCENE

The Browns at work



AVENUE OF MAPLES

Experimental Farm



BINDERS AT WORK

"All cheering Plenty with her flowing horn
Led yellow Autumn wreathed with nodding corn."

John Boyd's farm, near Indian Head



WHEAT FIELD

"Upon the gleaming harvest field remote."

One mile north of Indian Head



"LO, THE POOR INDIAN!"
From the Sioux Reserve

AN INDIAN POW-WOW

"IN LIFE'S GAY MORN"
Indian girls at play